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Title : A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 20 , 2005, please  
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